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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 7

Part B for , 1934

SUBJECT

Licensing of Plumbers in the Bangalore city Municipality

) The Municipal Commissioner Bangalore city
No L 727 dated 31-7-1934

WD 01965—GPB—15 000—7 7-34

States that so long as the distribution of water supply is vested in Govt it is not possible to give the control over plumbers to the Municipality etc and that the fees realised by the grant of licenses to plumbers may be divided equally between the Govt & the Municipality-

No L 928 dated 31-7-1934
Copy to the Chief Engineer

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Serial No

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Letter no 4 to 87 dated 19/9/32 from the Secretary Bangalore City Submitting for Sanction the draft rules & byelaws framed by the Board relating to the licensing of Plumbers in Bangalore City

1 The rules and byelaws which were first submitted by the Board were returned for revision in this office no L 6790 Misl 26-29-1 dated 18.2.31. after consulting the Law Dept?

2 The Law Dept may if approved again be consulted as to the suitability & otherwise of the draft rules & byelaws now submitted

Submitted for orders

B 23/9/32

For favour of remarks

3 Assistant Secretary to Govt Public Works Dept 24/9

4 Bye laws 1 to 15 do not appear to be within the scope of clause (1) of Sec 68(1) of the Municipal Regulations. However they are likely to create some amount of friction between the Water Supply Department and the Municipality The Plumbers under the byelaws would be under dual control

119 Rest

5 Since the distribution system within the City is under the Public Works Department, it is sufficient if the control over the Plumbers is vested in that Department alone. Hence the Executive Engr's notes

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What the Municipality may provide for under clause (s) of sec 48(1) is the qualification of the plumbers and the conditions on which the Municipality would grant them licenses These conditions must be restricted only safeguarding Municipal property the bylaws have also to prohibit alterations to being made except by licensed plumbers It would lead to difficulties if the municipal bylaws in this matter were in any way to conflict with the Water supply rules of the P.W.D

b The chief Engineer may therefore be consulted, in the first instance, as to the suitability or otherwise of the proposed bylaws

Asst Secy, d S G
with Compts

7-10-32

7 Forwarded with compliments and the bylaws to the Chief Engineer for favor of remarks

By order

Asst Secretary

10-10-32 For General Secretary to Govt

No 5646/32/L

10th Oct 1932

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Returned with complements

8) While the control of water distribution is under the charge of the Water Supply department, I do not see any necessity for the Municipality to pass orders or frame bye-laws regarding the issue of license to plumbers. Hence rules to be framed by this dept according to which licenses are issued by the Executive

Mr Ramaya
24.10.32

(General Secretary returned with complements)

9) Submitted with reference to Law & sanction

10) Please put up a draft bye-law to be framed in the lines of the opinion of the Law Dept. The Chief Engineer & Secretary that the draft bye-laws may be revised accordingly

29/10

11) Submitted with a draft

12) Please put up fair draft as revised

12/11

13) Fair draft as revised is put up for consideration

14 Gen Secy) May be approved

19/11

II Member

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wh WOrk 1/12/12/32 to wdcmr Bangalore, &-
rlg Returns rte bylaws for revision & submission

Letter no 2568 dated 8/9/33 from the Chief Engineer on Mysore stating that the Executive Engineer water supply Dvn has brought to his notice that the Bangalore city municipality has proposed to introduce new rules & bylaws for regulating the grant of licenses to plumbers and furnishing his opinion thereon

17 The Chief Engineer states that the duty of granting licenses and cancelling them cannot be transferred to the Mnclty unless and until the distribution system is transferred to the City Mnclty and that if Govt so desire, part of the license fee collected may be granted to the Municipality but the power of issuing the licenses cannot be entrusted to the Municipality as it would interfere with the management and control of the water supply distribution system by the water Supply department and requests that immediate orders may be passed for the continuance the present system of issue of licenses by the water supply dept

18 The rules & bylaws framed by

Serial No

The rules were returned to Govt Secretariat after consulting the Chief Engr and the Law Deptt

9 The receipt of the revised rules from the Govt are awaited
Submitted for orders

12/9 AW

10 Please put up the issue of the gazette in which the draft rules & bylaws referred to in para 1 of the Chief Engineer's letter are published

13/9

The bylaws have not been published in any issue of the Gazette As a copy of the revised bylaws has unofficially been obtained from the Municipal office and put up for reference

16/9

11 Since the draft bylaws are still under the consideration of the Municipal Council, no action is necessary on the Chief Engineer's letter now When the draft bylaws are received here for sanction from the Municipal Council, the parts mentioned by the Chief Engineer may be considered and the suitable orders passed A reply to this effect may be sent to the Chief Engineer

Chief Secy) 18/9

25/9

12) The further reference from the Municipal Council has been received and may be entered accordingly

25/9

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Letter no G J 101 | dated 18 | 9 | 33 from the Commissioner Bangalore city, forwarding for sanction the bylaws as revised by the Board

2) Necessary formalities required under the Rgn have been gone through

The Chief Engineer in his letter dated 8/9/33, has stated that the duty of granting licenses and cancelling them cannot be transferred to the Municipality, unless and until the distribution system is transferred to the city Municipality and that there is no necessity for the Municipality to issue separate rules and that if Govt so desire, part of the license fees collected may be credited to the Municipality but the power of issuing the licenses cannot be entrusted to it, as it would interfere with the management and control of the water supply distribution system by the water supply dept

P-u D D

2 Submitted for orders

33/2819

2 Please obtain & put up a copy of the rules issued in the T W D for the licensing of plumbers in the City

Sd 7/10

The rules have been enclosed with the Chief Engineer's letter

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29) For favour of opinion in regard to the proposed byelaws and with reference to the objections of the Chief Engr referred to in this letter Dy 8 of 33

Asst Secy, Revenue

7/10

30) In byelaw 1(ii) a form of licence is prescribed & in byelaw 1(v) a form of agreement to be executed by the licensee is prescribed these forms are however not among the papers in the file - They are necessary for considering the objections raised by the PWD

Asst Secy LSG with Compts

23/10

31) A three member committee may be framed

32 Submitted with a draft

26/10/33 AN

33 Issue

BB 27/10

B6 Law

43 Issue memo 2862 dt 2/11/33 to Indian Railways Regret have to send the copies of the agreement and draft agreement referred to in the subject letter no. G 7163 dt 4/11/33 from the Indian Railways forwarding the copies of the form of licence and the agreement

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Re O No p 170832 dated 16th December 1933

Forwarded with compliments to the Govt Advocate for favour of opinion -

36) Asstt Secy Law
15/12/33

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Law

Returned with compliments

U O No 97/22
07 22 1 34

37) The ~~Rules~~ Bye-Laws framed under Section 48 of the Municipal Regulation seem to be all right and may be adopted The objections raised by the Engineering Department have been to some extent met by ~~Rule~~ bye law no 3 of the amended Bye-laws as the approval by the Water Supply Department is made necessary before grant of a license by the Municipality If Bye-law No 8 is also amended requiring the Municipality to obtain the approval of the Water Supply Department before suspending or cancelling the license granted to a Plumber the chances of any friction between the Water Supply Department and the Municipality would be minimised It would be desirable to frame Bye-laws under the Municipal Regulation as they would have the force of law

Government Advocate
22 1 34
No 128

CSN/22 1 34

Asst Secy Law
With Compts

23/1/34

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38) The Chief Engineer has, in his letter dt 8 § 33, stated that the duty of granting Plumbers' licences and cancelling them cannot be transfered to the Municipality unless and until the Distribution system is transfered to the Mcy He wants the existing system of the Water Supply Dept issuing such licences to be continued & is even prepared for a portion of the license fees realised being credited to the Municipality

39) The legal opinion recorded is however to the effect that it would be desirable to frame bylaws for the issue of these licences under the Dist Water Works Regn, as they would have the force of law to avoid friction between the Mcy & the Water Supply Dept ~~Bookle~~ bylaw 3 of the Draft (1) bylaws has been amended so as to restrict the grant of licences to persons approved by the Water Supply Dept The Govt Advocate has suggested that bylaw 8 may also be amended requiring the Mcy to obtain the approval of the W S Dept before suspending or cancelling a license

40) The Chief Engineer may be consulted as to whether the Draft bylaws with the changes proposed may be approved

Chief Secretary 25 JAN 1934

Chief Secretary Jn 24/1 RP 26/1/34

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41) Forwarded with compliments enclosing to the Chief Engineer for favor of opinion

2) Rules relating to Licensing of Plumbers in Bangalore City - Draft

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Serial No 273 22/2/34

4a) Returned with compliments

A detailed note on the subject received from the Executive Engineer Water Supply Division, 20911 8-2-34 is herewith forwarded which deals exhaustively with the subject The system of control now vested in the Department may be allowed to remain as it is

Chief Secretary to Government) 21/2/34

3) The note of the Executive Engr Water Supply Division may if approved be referred to the Law Section for favour of remarks

Submitted with reference to para 3 supra. References are invited to the Chief's remarks in the margin of the note

Asst Secy) 23/2/34

Asst Secy, Law)

4b) It seems desirable to consult unofficially the Municipal Commissioner in the first instance as to what he has to say on the objections raised by the Water Supply Dept The draft bye laws deal only with plumbers doing house service connections for water supply and not in respect of Drainage or electrical Dept works in the city - If no bye laws are necessary for the latter, it is not clear why such bye laws are required

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for Plumbers working under the Water Supply Deptt. The MC Comr's ~~opn~~ remarks on the point also may be called for, if appd.

306/Law

PRP 26/2/34

45) I agree RG 27/2 26/2/34

45) Forwarded with compliments to the Mr Commr Bangalore city, for favour of furnishing his remarks if any on the objections raised by the water supply deptt

O NO 184-33 31-3-34

By order

for Chief Secy to Govt

46) It was considered necessary to frame these Byelaws in order that the municipality may have some control over plumbers who execute sewerage & water work cutting roads & excavations & repairs (vide MC Comrs letr to 3-9-29 in file) and as explained in the note of the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Br in 8 2 3rd metric file, arrangements have been made with Water Supply Deptt for the prompt repair of

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roads Municipalities necessary powers to embody this ~~agreement~~ arrangement - but in the form of licence granted to the Plumbers and not ~~a~~ agreement executed by them

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(7) I agree with Mr Engineer that so long as the Distribution of merchandise from Supply Dept is not brought to an end the Municipality cannot control over the Plumbers The present rules, no doubt, have not the force of law, but so long as no practical difficulty has arisen in enforcing them we need not take up the question of framing Bylaws - It may wait until the Municipality gets control over the Distribution

(8) In the meanwhile the entire licence fee may be ordered to be credited to the municipality as ~~suggested~~ it is entitled to receive these fees -

B

Chf Secy

Handed over by the Plumbers in person 8/3

Chf Secy
with compliments

(9) For perusal & orders

The file may now be sent to the Chief Engineer for taking necessary action on the points referred to at A & B above

Chf Secy) Yes 8/3

(10) 188
12-3-34
Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Engineer

Rg 10/3/34

Bd 11

By order
Superintendent

For Chief Secretary to Govt

G.O.No 191-33 dt 10-3-34

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Serial No

51) Kind reference is invited to this Office No 2568 dated 8th Sept 1933 addressed to the General Secretary to Government.

52) It was stated therein that if Government so desired, part of the license fees collected might be credited to the Municipality, and that the issuing of the licenses could not be entrusted to the Municipality as it would interfere with the management and control of the water supply distribution system.

53) The Municipal Commissioner, in his note dt 8th March 1934, has stated that he agrees that it is not desirable to give the Municipality control over the Plumbers so long as the distribution is in the hands of the water supply department, but wants the entire license fees collected to be transferred to the Municipality as, it is stated, the Municipality is entitled for it.

54) Forwarded with compliments to the comptroller in favour of minute as to what portion of the license fees may be handed over to

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the Municipality

Mrs Ranyaiya

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Returned with compliments

53) Government Order No L 1129-31/M1 2o0-32-13 dated the 9th August 1933 laying down certain conditions under which water may be supplied to Bangalore City Municipality from the Thippagondanahalli Reservoir is silent in respect of the collection and credit of license fees received from plumbers The ~~gxxx~~ grounds on which it is now proposed to credit a portion of the license fees to the Municipality are not clear It is not possible to furnish any opinion on the matter unless this information is made available

M Venkatesalyengar

Comptroller.

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56) The agreement in respect of Thippagondanahalli is in regard to the supply of water at the Combined Jewell Filters So far as the distribution is concerned, the Water Supply department is only acting as an Agent for the Municipality for a certain Consideration

and 188
19/4/34

57) The license fee deducted from the Plumbers should ordinarily be Credited to the Municipality; but as the department is managing the distribution, it is proposed to credit a certain proportion

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WADI 23/4/34 cca

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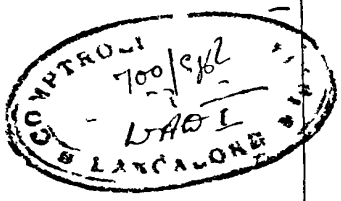

after deducting the charges of Collection and other incidental charges

58) The Comptroller's opinion is invited as to what proportion of the amounts should be deducted

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Comptroller's Compliments
M G Ranasinghe
19/4/34

20-778/SKL
22/6/34

59) Returned with compliments

The fees may be divided equally between the Municipality and the Government for reasons stated in letter No 539 Dated 28-5-34 from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division (Copy enclosed)

M Vinayagalingam
For Comptroller

210 No 475
28/6/34

WDH 188
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60) Submitted

I agree
27/6/34

Dewan
Hon'
Law Secy
&
Second member

JR 722/A
29/6/34

Note —Contn sheet

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4) Whether the Municipality is also agreeable to the apportionment suggested by the Comptroller has perhaps to be considered first in the L S C Branch

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5) There does not however appear to be any financial objection to the Comptroller's suggestion

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19 JUL 1934

Development Secretary with Compliments for favour of remarks re A above

Secret No 435/33-34
19-7-1934

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6c) It seems necessary to consult the Mech on the proposal Please put a draft to the Mun' Com'.

19/7

Submitted with a draft for approval

6d

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66 Please get the draft typed as revised

20/7

Typ Sec Mr.
20/7

Typed draft as revised is put up

24/7

The draft may be approved

24/7

Chairman)

24/7

I do not think this

Any use asking the Municipality whether they would agree to the distribution of the fees They are sure to say no It's better to mention them as a decision to which has been arrived at & leave it to them to protest if they like — That allows the discussion

26/7

2nd member

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27 JUL 1934
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OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
27 JULY 1934

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Issued vide G.O. No. 727 dt. 31/7/34 to inform Berhampur Municipality that it is proposed to divert the fees realised by the Grant Circle Inspectors equally between the Municipality and Govt.

B. Basu
31/7

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Letter No 539 dated 28/29th May 34 from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Bangalore to the Comptroller of Mysore, Bangalore

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With reference to your No 1289/MD I dated 10th instant, I have the honour to state that 303 works were in progress during the year 1932-33 Of these 217 estimates were sanctioned under annual maintenance and the remaining 86 under contribution and Transfers Divisional Considered from the point of view of works only a major portion of the fees will have to go to the Municipality But in view of the fact that the plumbers' work is to be supervised fully by this Department, the license fee may be equally divided between Government and the Municipality

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Superintendent,
Record Section,
Comptroller's Office

to have the upper hand regarding the powers of sanctioning the licenses to the above plumbers and also to control them and their work in addition to the continuance of the existing control of the P W Department over these plumbers, which however the Municipality proposes to be limited to the supervision of the works turned out by them This means that the powers till now vested in the hands of the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division with regard to (a) Selection of plumbers and issue of licenses to them, (b) penalties to be imposed on them for breach of rules (c) control over their work etc , will go to the hands of the Municipality The supervision of the works executed by these plumbers, by the P W Department and control of the former by the Municipality will surely lead to friction between the two Departments every now and then The existing rules of this Department have been working quite smoothly and there has arisen no occasion whatever for the Municipality to complain about the same [Only the question of making good the damages caused to the roads cut open by the plumbers during execution of works had cropped in, some time back and even this point was smoothly tided over by coming to a mutual agreement with the Municipality to the effect that before a road is cut open by a plumber to give water connection to private houses, the latter has first to deposit with the Municipal Engineer a sum equal to the amount required to bring the same to its original condition and it is only then the plumber could proceed with the work, similarly in the case of works done by plumbers for the Department proper the sum required to bring the roads cut open to their original condition is paid to the Municipality by this Department direct, and thus the Municipality alone rectifies the above roads under their own direct supervision] Then comes the question of the adjustment of the license fees of Rs 10/- each paid by the plumbers each year At present these amounts are being credited to ---

Government

Government in the Divisional Accounts If the Municipality is very particular about it, part of the same or whole may be credited to Municipality if Government approve of it as already suggested by Chief Engineer to Government in his No 2568 dated 8th September 1933 Apart from these two points, there seems to be no reason whatever for any change in the existing procedure being effected and for transferring the control over plumbers from this Department to the municipality The undersigned is strongly of opinion that so long as the Distribution System of Water Supply is vested in the hands of this Department it is very necessary that all powers including the issue of plumbership licenses and control over them, should continue to be exercised by this Department only as otherwise the above plumbers may not bestow proper attention to the instructions of this Department and naturally the Department will lose its prestige Under these circumstances, the undersigned feels that dual control over the plumbers will not work satisfactorily and will give room to frequent frictions between the two Departments The Electrical Department which issue licenses to their plumbers for electrical installations, has also similarly expressed its unwillingness to have any change in their existing system and interference of the Municipality in the matter While this is the case it is not understood why the Municipality should interfere with this Department and propose to effect any change in the existing system which is working very smoothly

In this connection, it may not be out of place to point out that while the this question had come up for consideration in 1930, the then Chief Engineer, Mr J Lhore had expressed the same opinion as above to Government (vide Chief Engineer's No 14479 dated 23rd May 1930 to General Secretary to Government) when the question came up for consideration again during 1933 the Chief Engineer again expressed the same opinion to Government in his No 2568 dated 8th September 1933 Even now the Law -

Law Secretary has opined (vide his note dated 7th October 34) that it is desirable that the control over the plumbers is vested with this Department only It is only the Government Advocate that has observed that the bye-laws framed by the Municipality seem to be all right and might be adopted and that any possible friction between the municipality and the P W Department can be avoided if the proposed Municipal - Bye-laws are so amended that the municipality should obtain the approval of the P W Department either to issue the licenses to the plumbers or to cancel them He also thinks that it is desirable to frame bye-laws under the Municipal Regulation as they would have the force of law This difficulty can easily be over-come if the Municipality incorporate in their regulations a new bye-law to the effect that the existing licenship rules of the Water Supply Department already sanctioned by the Government in 1912 also form part and parcel of their Regulations Then it is presumed these rules will have the force of Law if it is consilered that the above rules as they exist at present, have not got the force of Law So far no inconvenience of any kind is felt by the Department in exercising these powers

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Executive Engineer,
WATER SUPPLY DIVISION

I agree with the Ex Engineer There is no need to change the system so long as the control of distribution is vested in the Dept. MSR

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Bangalore City Dated 16th Septr. 1932

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FROM

P H KRISHNA RAU ESQ M A
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE CITY

Ml 63-32-51

GENERAL SECTT
21 SEP
No L 6790-9-9

R Ranga Rao, Esq , B A , B L ,
Secretary to Government,
General Department Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No L 6790/M1 126-29-9 dated 18th February 1932 returning the Rules relating to the Licensing of Plumbers in the Bangalore City Municipality for being revised and resubmitted, I have the honor to state that necessary rules were framed under section 48(1) of the Municipal Regulation and published in the Mysore Gazette dated 23rd July 1932 No objections were received

I herein enclose copy of the draft Byelaws together with copies of the Byelaw Committee resolution and the Proceedings of the Council dated 8th March 1932 30th April 1932 and 10th September 1932 and also copy of the notification for information of Government

I request you to be so good as to obtain early sanction of Government for introducing them in this Municipality

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner

M N R

Forwarded with compliments

Honorary President

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUNCIPAL BYE-LAW COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 8-3-1932

Ordinary Subject No 1 To consider Council Subject No 5 dated 7th March 1931 referring the letter No L 6790/M1 126-20-9 dated 10-2-193 from the General Secretary to Government returning the Rules and Bye-laws relating to the licensing of plumbers in the Bangalore City for being revised with reference to Sections 46(i) and 48(s) of the Municipal Regulation

RESOLUTION Resolved that the following opinion be forwarded to the Council with the draft rules and Bye-laws

The Committee is of opinion that it is unnecessary to frame any rules under Section 46(i) in order to authorise thelevy of license fees in the case of plumbers as Section 48(s) authorises the prescribing of such fees in Byelaws The Committee however has submitted the draft rules also for the consideration of the Council

Sd M P SOMASEKHARA RAO

Chairman

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Municipal Commissioner

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No 44

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 30th APRIL 1932 at 7 30 A M IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE

PRESENT

P SUBBARAMA CHETTY, Esq , (Hon President)

Councillors

1	Mr	B K Parvadachar	12	Mr	K T Rangnyam Iyengar
2	Mr	S Venkat pathiah	13	"	Ramalal Tiwari
3	"	B K Venkataranganaengar	14	"	B S Shankarappa Setty
4	"	Y H Venkataramanappa	15	"	D Venkataramanappa
5	"	B L Byanna	16	"	C N Narasinga Rao
6	Dr	A Rojan	17		K Srikantaiya
7	Mr	A Kempanna	18		K P Somasekhara Rao
8	"	Khaja Pahore Khader Sheriff	19	"	Abdul Majid
9	"	B D Naidu	20	Dr	Mahomed Hussain
10		V Sunderaruthi	21	Mr	Sha Navelu Pillai
11	"	M H Hanumantha Rao			

ABSENT

1	Mr	Belur Srinivasa Iyengar	5	Mr	S V Srinivasa Setty
2		Hosakote Bhadrappa	6	Mrs	Sriramamma
3	Dr	D Gopalakrishna Rao	7	Mr	C S Nasrulla Sheriff
4	Mr	N Balakrishniah	8		VACANT

Subject

No 27 To approve the byelaws framed by the Municipal Bye-law Committee meeting dated 8th March 1932 relating to the licensing of Plumbers in the Bangalore City under sections 46(1) and 48(s) of the Municipal Regulation

RESOLUTION The byelaws framed by the Byelaw Committee be approved under section 48

Sd P SUBBARAMA CHETTY

Hon President

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Municipal Commissioner

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PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNCIPAL COUNCI BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 10th SEPTEMBER 1932 AT 1 P M IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE, BANGALORE

Present.

B K GARUDACHAR, Esq , (Hon President).

Councillors

1 Mr K T Bhashyam Iyengar
2 " C N Narasinga Rao
3 " Belur Srinivasaiengar
4 " Ramlal Thiewari
5 " W H Hanumanthappa.
6 " Hoskote Bhadrappa.
7 " S Venkatapathiah
8 " B D Naidu
9 " Y H Venkataramanappa
10 " B Kempanna.
11 " B S Shankarappa Setty
12 " B L Byanna
13 Mr Mahomed Hussain
14 Sri Srirangamma.
15 Mr M Royan
16 " Khaja Mahomed Khader Sher
17 " K.Srikantayya.
18 " O S Nasrulla Sheriff
19 " D Venkataramanappa.
20 " S K.Venkatarangaiengar
21 " D S Ramachandra Rao
22 " M P Somasekhara Rao
23 " D Gopalakrishna Rao
24 " N Balakrishnaiya.
25 " Thangavelu Pillai

Absent

1 Mr P Subbarama Chetty
2 " S V Srinivasa Setty
3 Mr Abdul Majid
4 " V Sunderamurthi

SUBJECT

23 Consideration of office memo dated 29th August 1932 stating the Rules and Byelaws framed for regulating the licensing of plumbers were published in Mysore Gazette dated 23rd July 1932 and that no objection were received

RESOLUTION - APPROVED

Sd B K GARUDACHAR
Hon President

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Municipal Commissioner

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he Municipal Commissioner,
Bangalore City,
hrough the President

ir,

ith reference to your letter o 7 to 87 dated 19th eptember 1932 ubmitting for anction the draft rules and bye laws framed by the M C relating to the licensing of lumbers in the city, I am directed to state that as the water distribution in the city is under the charge of the ater upply ept it is sufficient if the control over plu bers is vested in that Dept acting through the xecutive ngineer ater upply Division, the rules on the subject laid down by the W S being followed In this view bye-laws o 7 to 15 of the proposed byelaws, besides being outside the scope of clause (5) of ec 40 (1) of the M Regulation, are likely to create some amount of friction between the ater upply Dept and the unicipality, as the plumbers would be under dual co trol. What the unicipality may provide for u der the said clause are the qualifications of plumbers and the conditions on which the unicipality would grant them license the conditions being restricted to the safeguarding of unicipal property he Byelaws may also contain a provision to the effect that the plumbers to be licensed shall act up to the rules of the ater upply ept so as to give a legal force to those rules

I am to request that the b ela s may be revised according to an ubmitted ict orders of ovt

I have etc

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGH[redacted]MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No L 4104/Emns 5 Dated Bangalore 9th December 1932

From

The *General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore*

To

The Municipal Commissioner,
Bangalore City,
THROUGH the President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore

Sir

With reference to your letter No G No 87 dated 19th September 1932, submitting for sanction the draft rules and bye-laws framed by the Municipal Council relating to the licensing of Plumbers in the City, I am directed to state that as the water distribution in the City is under the charge of the Water Supply Department, it is sufficient if the control over plumbers is vested in that Department acting through the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, the rules on the subject laid down by the Public Works Department being followed In this view bye-laws No 7 to 15 of the proposed bye-laws, besides being outside the scope of clause (s) of Section 48 (1) of the Municipal Regulation, are likely to create some amount of friction between the Water Supply Department and the Municipality, as the plumbers would be under dual control What the Municipality may provide for under the said clause are the qualifications of plumbers and the conditions on which the Municipality would grant them license, the conditions being restricted to the safeguarding of Municipal property The bye-laws may also contain a provision to the effect that the plumbers to be licensed shall act up to the rules of the Water Supply Department so as to give a legal force to those rules

I am to request that the bye-laws may be revised accordingly and submitted for the orders of Government

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For General Secretary to Government

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

CENTRAL OFFICE

Dated Bangalore 8-9-1933

FROM

M G RANGAIYA Esq BA BE MRSANI MAMAE,
Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Bangalore

To

The Secretary to Government,
General Department,
Bangalore

GENERAL SECRETARY 8 SEP 1933 No. C S 9

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Proposed revised rules and byelaws regulating the grant of licenses to plumbers in Bangalore City for laying house service connections under section 48, clause 5 of the Mysore Municipal Regulation

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Water Supply Department have been all along issuing licenses for plumbing and the issue of the rules and byelaws has been approved by Government (Copy enclosed) The Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, now brings to notice that the Bangalore City Municipality now propose to introduce new rules and byelaws framed under section 48, clause 5 of the Mysore Regulation, regulating the grant of licenses to plumbers and have published them in the Gazette inviting objections

The duty of granting such licenses and cancelling them cannot be transferred to the Municipality, unless and until the distribution system is transferred to the City Municipality I had in my Memo No 188 dated 25th October 1932 pointed out that there was no necessity for the Municipality to issue separate rules If Government so desire, part of the license fees collected may be credited to the Municipality but the power of issuing the licenses cannot be entrusted to the Municipality as it would interfere with the management and control of the Water Supply & distribution system

by the Water Supply Department

I therefore request you to kindly obtain immediate orders of Government for the continuance of existing system of issue of licenses by the Water Supply Department

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. N. Narayana Rao
Chief Engineer of Mysore 8/9/1933

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Sanctioned in Govt No 206-71 of 25-5269-74

RULES REGARDING THE ISSUE OF LICENSES TO PLUMBERS FOR LAYING HOUSE SERVICE CONNECTIONS

With reference to para 9 of the revised rules published under Government Notification No 772—5775 dated the 29th June 1912 in connection with the supply of water to the houses for domestic and other purposes the work within private lands or buildings and up to the public main shall be done by plumbers who will be licensed annually after signing an agreement and paying a fee of Rs 10 within the first month

2 Persons desirous of carrying on house service work as licensed plumbers will submit their applications to the Executive Engineer in the last quarter of every official year In special cases the applicants may be required to undergo a practical examination Final selection of the applicants will be made by that officer subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer

3 Before the issue of a license each licensed plumber shall be required to deposit with the Executive Engineer a sum of Rs 100 as a security for the due and proper fulfilment of his duties

4 Excepting the staff of the Water Supply Department no person other than a licensed plumber will be allowed to execute any work in connection with the water supply to houses etc

5 If two or more plumbers form themselves into a company any penalty imposed under these rules shall affect all the plumbers belonging to such company

6 A list of licensed plumbers shall be kept in the office of the Executive Engineer and that of the Superintendent of the Water Supply

7 These plumbers will carry out all private service pipe work including new service pipes extensions, alterations and repairs subject to the following rules and to any reasonable orders that may be given by the officers of the Water Supply Department from time to time

8 When a new service pipe is required the plumber selected by the applicant will present at the office of the Superintendent an estimate with sketch plan of the proposed connection in the prescribed form (Form No 3) in duplicate of the work to be done with the attachment fee prescribed under the regulations together with the application form duly signed by the owner of the premises requiring the connection

9 When the laying of a new service pipe has been approved the plumber after receiving advice of the same shall collect all the materials necessary for the work and apply in Form No 4 to the Superintendent for orders to commence work The latter will issue the necessary order in Form No 5 after the formal inspection

10 Extensions or alterations shall be executed under a similar procedure in regard to the submission of the application from the owner, together with plan and specification (Form No 3)

11 No new work extension, alteration or repair shall be done except after the completion of the procedure required by Rules 12 to 14 which follow

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12 All plumbers shall keep a book to be provided for the Water Supply Department in which shall be entered all details of works of every description wha soever done by them in connection with any private service pipe Such book shall be the property of the Water Supply Department and shall be sent to the Executive Engineer on the 15th of each month

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13 All materials used or to be used and all work done shall be subject to the supervision approval or rejection by the duly authorised officers of the Water Supply Department

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14 All cocks taps and pipes shall be of a pattern or patterns which will be kept at the office of the Superintendent and that of the Executive Engineer

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15 Whenever a plumber requires water to be shut off from or let on to any premises he shall apply to the Superintendent No plumber shall interfere with any street tap cock or stop valve, all such stop cocks or valves being entirely under the control of the Water Supply Department

16 The Executive Engineer subject to appeal to the Chief Engineer may at any time suspend or cancel with forfeiture of security if considered necessary the license granted to any plumber found guilty of breaking or evading any bye law or other regulations of the Water Supply Department or any of the foregoing rules or who shall be guilty of any breach of a Government Order passed in this behalf or who fails to comply with any reasonable order given him by a duly authorised officer of the Water Supply Department or whose work in the opinion of the Executive Engineer is not satisfactory

17 Any plumber whose license has been suspended or cancelled shall return his license to the Executive Engineer w thin 24 hours after such sus pension or cancelment

18 Any person who without a license from the Executive Engineer or any plumber who during suspension or after cancelment of his license, interferes with any work in connection with the water supply will be criminally prosecuted

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W S Form No 1

Government of Mysore
Water Supply Department
No of 192

LICENSE TO AUTHORISED PLUMBERS

Mr having paid fee of Rs 10 Executive Engineer Water Supply and Stores Division hereby permits him to work as a licensed plumber in connection with the Water Works $\frac{\text{Bangalore}}{\text{Mysore}}$ City

2 This license is granted with effect from the 1st July 192 and ends on the 30th June 192 A month prior to the expiration of the last named date an application should be made to the Executive Engineer for a renewal of this license if desired

3 The license is given on the understanding that , is a competent plumber or will employ such plumbers and will comply with the terms of Government Orders and Bye Laws in force or that may be passed from time to time and agree to conform to the Rules and Regulations which have already been or may hereafter be made by the Governmen in connection with the water supply If the plumber is found fault with on account of misconduct, neglect of duty or dishonesty, the license will be cancelled and no refund of the fee paid will be allowed

Executive Engineer
Water Supply and Stores Division

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W S Form No 2

Government of Mysore,
Water Supply Department
Licensed Plumbers

AGREEMENT

being desirous of carrying on business as a licensed plumber in connection with th Bangalore / Mysore City Water Supply (Private Services) hereby declare that I shall during th e currency of mv license comply with the terms of the Water Supply Rules the Bye Laws framed under Government Order No 766 71 5?69 74 dat d the 29th January 1912 a id any orders passed by the Executive Engineer Water Supply and S'ores Division from time to time and I hereby further engage to furnish to the Executive Engineer or any other officer authorised by him all information required relative to the said private service water-supply

2 As a security for the due and proper fulfilment of the Plumber s duties I herewith deposit Rs 100 and this sum will be forfeited to Government in case I am found fault with for misconduct neglect of duty or dishonesty

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NOTIFICATION

PUBLIC WORKS

No 773—5276 dated 29th June 1912

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to sanction the following revised rules for the regulation of the water supply from the Vani Vilas Water Works Mysore City with effect from 1st August 1912

VANI VILAS WATER WORKS MYSORE CITY

Revised rules for the regulation of water supply

1 The Water Supply Department is responsible for all work connected with the water supply to the city of Mysore

2 The expression WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT as used in these rules shall until further orders mean the Executive Engineer Water Supply and Stores Division at Bangalore hereinafter called the Executive Engineer working under the orders of the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government of Mysore in the Public Works Department or any agent duly authorised by the Executive Engineer

3 The supply of water from the Vani Vilas Water Works is intended for *bona fide* domestic purposes and the water drawn therefrom whether from public fountains and taps or from private service pipes shall not be used for any other purposes whatsoever without obtaining sanction in writing from the Executive Engineer A supply of water for domestic purposes shall not include a supply for horses or for washing carriages where such horses or carriages are kept for sale or hire or a supply for any trade manufacture or business or for fountains or for any ornamental or mechanical purposes or for watering roads or gardens Water may be drawn for watering public roads and flushing drains from metered foun tains and connections specially provided for the purpose at the cost of the Muni cipality The quantity of waters so drawn shall be paid for by the Municipality at half the rates charged to house owners

4 Water for other than domestic purposes may be supplied with the special sanction of Government under conditions to be determined by Government

5 No water cart will be allowed to take water from public fountains other than those specially set apart for the purpose by the Water Supply Department and indicated as such by notice boards provided that the water is used for *bona fide* domestic purposes and is not drawn direct into the cart and provided also there is no inconvenience to the public

6 As far as practicable stand posts will be erected from 600 to 1000 apart the interval varying according to the density of the population in the locality

7 Applications for attachments from the public mains are to be made in the prescribed form to the Executive Engineer who is authorised of himself to comply with such requisitions by owners of property, who are required to lodge with him or his agent the cost of the attachment as specified below In other cases, the special sanction of the Chief Engineer will have to be previously obtained

(*a*) The fees to be paid in advance for making attachment shall be as follows —

	Rs.	a	p
½ attachment or less	1	8	0
¾ do	2	0	0
1 do	2	8	0

(*b*) When an attachment has to be temporarily closed at the request of the owner, a charge shall be made at half the above rates to be paid in advance which shall include the cost of closing and re opening the attachmen

8 Until further orders private house service connections will be limited to houses whose annual rental value is Rs 100 and to localities where the capacity and pressure of the public water mains permit of a supply bein_ given without detriment to the street service

9 Service pipes to private properties shall be laid only by plumbers duly licensed by the Executive Engineer on approved plans and specifications under conditions and rules sanctioned by the Chief Engineer The final connection between the private service pipes and the puolic wa er mains shall not be allowed until the work is inspected and passed by the Executive Engineer or his author ised agent

(*a*) No alteration or extension shall be allowed without obtaining the sanc tion of the Water Supply Department and such work shall be carried out only by licensed plumbers

(*b*) Repairs may however be carried out by owners of property after giving intimation to the Executive Engineer of the nature of repairs to be done the work being entrusted to licensed plumbers only

10 For every house connection there shall be provided at Government cost and maintained in due working order a water meter for the accurate gauging of the water consumed provided that the Executive Engineer may on the ground of cost dispense with the erection of water meters in the case of very sma'l houses not likely to consume more than the free allowance referred to in Rule 11 below

(*a*) For all connections where a water meter is fixed a charge of four annas per month shall be levied as rent for the meter in addition to whatso ever charge may be due for the water consumed provided that for the periods when the meter is out of order no rent shall be charged

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(*b*) The meters shall, wherever practicable be placed inside the compound or premises of the owner of a house or property who shall be held responsible for any wilful damage to the meter and shall be liable to pay the cost of making good such damage provided the Executive Engineer, subject to appeal to his next superior decides that the damage has been wilful

11 The quantity of water which any owner of a house or property will be allowed to draw from his house connection free of any charge (other than the general water rate to be assessed upon the annual rental value of his house and premises) shall be regulated in accordance with the following scale —

For every one rupee of the rental value of his house and premises the authorised free allowance shall be 200 gallons, but in no case shall such free allowance be less than 4 000 gallons per month

12 Any owner of a house or property who is found to have used in any quarter a quantity of water in exce s of the quantity allowed free under the last preceding rule shall pay for such excess a price calculated at the rate of 8 annas per 1 000 gallons

In calculating the excess charges under this clause, the quantity of excess on any whole number of thousands of gallons shall not be charged if it is 500 gallons and under but shall be charged for as if it were 1 000 gallons when it is over 500 gallons

13 The excess water rate meter rent and other charges due under these rules are to be collected by the Executive Engineer or his authorised agent quarterly on bills prepared in his office Owners of houses or property shall be solely re sponsible for the payment of all charges due under these rules which shall be recoverable in the manner laid down in Chapter VIII of the Muni ipal Regulation The Executive Engineer may however receive payment from (1) agent or (2) a tenant Such bills shall be presented by the Water Supply Department before the 20th of the month following the quarter to which they relate

(a) In order to facilitate the adjustment of accounts between the owner of a house or property and his tenant or occupier the Executive Engineer shall when required in writing furnish a memorandum showing the consumption and probable charges on account of water rate and meter rent for any broken period of the quarter since the preparation of the last bill in his office

14 Arrangements will be made to read the meters as far as possible within the 5th of every month after due notice The meter reader will leave with any available person in the house a slip showing the consumption of water during the preceding month

15 All complaints regarding the accuracy of the reading or the non receipt of the slips referred to in Rule 13 should be made in writing to the Executive Engineer within the 10th of the month concerned after which no complaints will be entertained

16 Any owner or occupier of a house or property having a water connection who may suspect or dispute the accuracy of the measurements indicated by the water meter may apply to the Executive Engineer or his local representative or agent and have the meter tested on payment of a fee of Re 1 per test If, on actual test, the quantity registered by the meter exceeds 10 per cent of the correct quantity the fee will be refunded to the party concerned , otherwise, it will be credited to Government

17 The Water Supply Department reserves to itself the right to test any meter for its own satisfaction at any t me Due notice of the same shall be, how ', given to the owner of the house or property concerned

18 If on examination, any meter be found to be out of order and consequently not registering correctly the consumption during the period since the last reading till the meter is repaired or a new meter is attached, shall be calculated at the average daily consumption of the last registered period during which in the opinion of the Executive Engineer the meter was registering correctly and the consumption of water was not for any reason abnormal

19 The Executive Engineer or his authorised agent may at all reasonable times and with the permission of the owner (or if permission be refused after giving six hours notice) enter any premises in which there is a water connection in order to inspect and examine or repair the same

20 The Executive Engineer or his authorised agent shall have the power to cut off the connection between the private pipes and the public main in any of the following cases —

(*a*) In default of payment of the excess water rates meter rent and other charges due under the rules or of any bill presented on account of repairs to meters under Rule 10 above within 20 days after the same shall have been demanded in writing or presented

(*b*) If any house owner or occupier who is supplied with water shall use or permit the use of water for purposes in violation of the conditions on which the connection is granted provided that six days previous notice is given in writing

(*c*) In cases of leakage of pipes or other defects in the private service arrangements likely to cause loss to Government provided that 48 hours notice is previously given

(*d*) If water is allowed to run to waste after the owner or occupier has been warned (in a printed or written notice) against allowing such waste

(*e*) In any case of broken pipes or fittings causing loss of water or likely to cause damage to property when such notice as may be possible shall be given

(*f*) In any case of refusal to allow the Executive Engineer or his authorised agent to enter on any land or building for the purpose of inspecting service pipes, fittings etc

21 The Executive Engineer or his authorised agent shall have the power to TSR open any road for the purpose of laying new mains service pipes to private houses or for any purpose in connection with the distribution of water and shall be responsible for the efficient and prompt repairs of the roads drains or any structure that has to be removed in order to carry out the work provided that the Executive Engineer gives due intimation to the President in all cases in which more than half the road width is opened out or serious or prolonged obstruction to traffic is apprehended

22 The Executive Engineer or his authorised agent shall have the power to stop or reduce the supply in any public main or sub main for repairs or renewals without any notice But when the stoppage is over an extensive area or is due to exigencies which can be foreseen such previous notice as is possible under the circumstances will be given by general tom tom

23 The foregoing rules shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to all public institutions such as schools temples, mosques churches public offices etc the supply allowed in each case free of charge if any being determined by the Water Supply Department and any excess used over and above the free supply as measured by water meters being paid for by the institutions concerned at the rates prescribed in Rule 12 above

24 Rules 3 4 5 7 9 19 20 and 21 above apply *mutatis mutandis* to public street fountains which have been or may be allowed to be erected at the expense of private individuals for dedication to public use and such fountains shall be further subject to the following conditions —

(*a*) That their number is strictly restricted by the *bona fide* public requirements of particular localities which shall be decided after consulting the Municipal Council and their opinion taken thereon

(*b*) That they are not placed closer to any other public fountain than the minimum prescribed distance

(*c*) That their free and unobstructed use at all hours by the public for whose use they are intended is duly safeguarded

25 The Government reserves to itself the power whenever it deeems fit to alter or modify the foregoing rules or to abolish altogether the system of house connections established thereunder or to stop or reduce the supply to any private attachment or any public fountain without assigning any reason whatsoever

26 Every person or institution owing or applying for a connection from the public main shall be deemed to have subscribed to the regulations and conditions herein contained

27 The foregoing rules shall be published in the Official Gazette and in such other ways as the Water Supply Department may consider necessary

N B — Under Section 176 (*d*) of the Municipal Regulation VII of 1906, and under Notification of Government No 6531—L F 74 77 dated 6th December 1897, any person found misusing pipe water or damaging the pipes will be prosecuted

By Order,
M VISVESVARAYA,
Secy to Govt, P W D

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Mr 63-32-242

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CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Bangalore City Dated 18th September 1933

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FROM

P H KRISHNA RAU ESQ M A
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE CITY

To

R Ranga Rao,Esq,B A ,B L ,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore

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I have the honour to state that draft Bye-laws framed by the Municipal Bye-la Committee at their meeting held on 29th May 1933 regarding licensing of Plumbers in the City was placed before the Municipal Council at their meeting held on 8th July 1933 and the Municipal Council approved the same

The Bye-laws so framed were published in both Kannada and English local papers on 19th July 1933 calling for objections from the inhabitants of the City within one month from the date of the notice No objections were received The subject was again placed before the Municipal Council meeting held on 9th September 1933 and it was recorded

Copies of the resolutions of the Bye-law Committee and the Council together with a copy of the Bye-laws framed are herein enclosed for favour of information of Government

I request you to kindly obtain orders of Government sanctioning the Bye-laws

I have thehonour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner

Forwarded with compliments

Proceedings of the meeting (adjourned) held on 30th May 1933 at 5-30P M in the Council Chamber of the City Municipal Office, Bangalore, for consideration of the following subjects

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MEMBERS PRESENT -

1 M P Somasekhara Rao, Esq ,B A , LL B , (Chairman)
2 C N Narasinga Rao, Esq , B A , B L ,

MEMBERS ABSENT -

1 K I Bhsyam Iyengar, Esq , B A , B L ,
2 S K Venkataranga Iyengar, Esq ; B A , LL B ,
3 B Kempanna, Esq ,

As this an adjourned meeting the business can be transacted

Resolution -

The draft bye laws for licensing of plumbers for laying house service connections as corrected by the Chairman and already circulated is approved

Sd M P Somasekhara Rao,
Chairman

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Municipal Commissioner

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

Notice, dated 17-7-1933

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of Bangalore City that the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, propose to introduce the following revised rules and byelaws regulating the licensing of Plumbers for laying house service connections, framed under Section 48,Clause(5) of the Mysore Municipal Regulation

Any inhabitant of Bangalore City objecting to the introduction of these rules and byelaws may, within one month from the date of this Notice,send his objections in writing to the Municipal Commissioner, City Municipality, Bangalore

Bye-laws under Section 48 (1) Clause (s)

Bye-laws under Section 48 (1)for licensing plumbers for laying house service connections

I (1) All work in connection with the supply of water to houses for domestic and other purposes, within private lands or building and up to the Public Main shall be done only by plumbers who shal have obtained a license from the Municipal Council

(11)Every such license shall be in Form No 1

111 Every such license shall be granted for a period of one year only commencing from the 1st of July

1V The fee for such license shall be Rs 10/- which ill be payable during the first onth of the Official year for which it is granted except on the case of licenses granted after the expiry of the fir t month of such year

v Every applicant for such license shall sign an agreement in Form No 2

vi The conditions specified in the license and in the agreement shall be considered as a part of these Bye-laws

II Persons desirous of carrying on house service work as licensed plumbers during any official year shall ordinarily submit their applications to the Municipal Commissioner in the last quarter of the previous official year

3 No persons shall be granted a license under these rules unless he has been approved by the water Supply Department

4 Before the issue of license, each licensed plumber shall be required to despoSit with the Municipality a sum of Rs 200/- as a security for the due and proper fulfilment of his duties

5 Excepting the staff of the water Supply Department, no person other than a licensed plumber shall execute any work in connection with water supply to houses or make any alterations or repairs or fitting to water pipes

6 If two or more plumbers form themselves into to a Firm or Company any penalty imposed under these bye-laws shall effect all the plumbers belonging to such Firm or Company

7. A list of licensed plubmers shall be kept in the Municipal Office

8 The Municipality, may at any time suspend or cancel, with forfeiture of security if considered necessary, the license granted to any plumber who is guilty of breaking or evading any bye-laws or rules of the Municipality or Regulations of the water Supply Department or any of these Bye-laws or who shall be guilty of any breach of a Government Order passed in this behalf or who fails to comply with any reasonable order given to him by a duly authorized officer of the water Supply Department or whose work in the opinion of the Municipality is not satisfactory

9 Any plumber, whose license has been suspended or cancelled shall return his license to the Municipality within 24 hours after such suspension or cancellation

10 Any infringement of these bye-laws shall be punishable with a fine not exceeding Rs 50/-

11. The Expression 'Water Supply Department' in these Bye-laws shall mean, 'The Executive Engineer, water Supply and Stores Division at Bangalore' working under the orders of the Chief

Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government of Mysore in the Public Works Department or any agent duly authorised by the Executive Engineer

II. Draft Rules under Section 46(1) of the Municipal Regulation

1 The fee chargeable for a plumber' license shall be Rs 10/- a year.

2 The license fee shall be payable within the first month of the Official year for which the license is granted except in the case of license granted after the expiry of the first month of the Official Year

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Sd P H. Krishna Rao
Municipal Commissioner

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Copy to the Editor for publication in his paper

BRS For Municipal Commissioner

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretaria

No L2862/2L63-32-243 Bangalore Dated 30th Oct 1933

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

To

The Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City,

Through the President, Bangalore City Municipal Council

Sir

With reference to your letter No C T 101/5, dated 18th September 1933, forwarding for sanction the draft bye-laws framed by the Municipal Council regarding licensing of plumbers in the City, I am directed to state that copies of the form of licenses prescribed in bye-law No (i) (ii) and of the agreement referred to in bye-law No (i) (v) have not been enclosed with the bye-laws and to request you to forward the same as the are required for reference

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Asstt Chief Secretary to Government

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CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE
Bangalore 10th November 1933.

From

H Krishna Rau Esq. M A
Municipal Commissioner
Bangalore City

To

R Ranga Rao, Esq., B A, B L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No L 2862/M1-63-32-243 dated 2nd November 1933, I have the honor to enclose copies of the form of license and the agreement with regard to the grant of licenses to the Plumbers in the City

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner

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APPENDIX

W S FORM NO 2

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY,

LICENSED PLUMBERS

A G R E E M E N T

Being desirous of carrying on business as a licensed plumber in connection with the Bangalore City Water ~~currency~~ Supply (private services) hereby declare that I shall during the currency of my license comply with the Rules and Bye laws of the Bangalore City Municipality and terms of the Water Supply Rules, the Byelaws framed under Government Order No 766-W -5269-74 dated the 29th January 1912 and any orders passed by the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Stores Division, from time to time and I hereby further ~~ag~~ engage to furnish to the Executive Engineer, or any other office authorised by him all information required relative to the said Private Service Water Supply

2 As a security for the due and proper fulfilment of the Plumber's duties and compliance with the Bye-Laws of the Bangalore City Municipality, I herewith deposit Rs 200/- and this sum will be forfeited to the Municipality in case I am guilty of misconduct, neglect of duty or dishonesty and any amount due to the Municipality from me on account of any costs or damages may at discretion of the Municipality recovered from the said deposit

Bangalore dated day of

Witness Plumber.

"Copy"

Municipal Commissioner

APPENDIX

W S &S No 1

PLUMBERS' LICENSE

Municipal Commissione

City Municipal Council, Bangalore, hereby license you Mr. M/S

as Plumbers in accordance with sections .

as amended during the period ending subject t

the following conditions and stipulations to be observed by you -

CONDITIONS

(1) This license shall be valid for 12 months from date of issue

(2) The licensed plumber shall only have the right to carry out such work as lies within the premises of the applicant

(3) Should a plumber have occassion to dig a trench across a road or other Public place or otherwise cause an obstruction, he shall obtain the prior sanction of the Municipal Engineer and will be responsible to see that the usual precautions are taken, by day and by nightto safegauard the public from accident The trenches dug up should be fenced, watched and well lighted up during nights with red lights during the progres and work

(4) The Licensed plumber shall in every case inform the Municipal Engineer, Bangalore City, of the date on which he proposes to commence any work

(5) Neither the Municipal Commissioner, nor the Municipal Engineer will be in any way bound to assist a licensed plumber in the collection of any sum of money that may be due to him for work done on behalf of applicants for connections, etc ,

(6) The Municipal Commissioner of the Municipal Council, Bangalore reserves to himself the right to ancel at any time any license issued under these rules without assigning any reason

(7) These conditions shall be subject to such alterations or amendments as the Municipal Commissioner may wish to make from time to time and all such alterations or amendement shall be observed by the licensed plumber

(8) The licensed plumber should abide by each conditions as may be imposed by the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Bangalore, in regard to materials to be used, to inspection of the works carried out by him etc and shall comply with rules which have been issued by Government or may hereafter be issued for the regulation of the business of plumbers

(9) The licensed plumber, immediately on completion of the works shall at his own expense fill up all holes and trenches which may have been made or dug lev l the ~~xxxxxx~~ mounds or heaps ofeach that may have been raised or made and clear away all rubbish which may have become superflous or have been occassioned or made in the excavation of works and the licensed plumber shall bear and pay all costs, charges damages and expendes which may be incurred or sustained on account of or in consequence of any accident which may happen by reason of holes and trenches connected with the works being dug and left unfenced or materials being left or placed in improper situation

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(10) The surface of the road or ground shall be finished off to the proper level with the same kind of material as the surface consisted of before the excavation commenced, the licensed plumber making up any deficiency ~~afxmaxxxgxxxxxx~~ of any material at his own expense should any settlement occur after the refilling is completed, it must be made good at once and the surface restored

(11) If the licensed plumber fails to restore the surface of the road to its original condition after the trenches are filled up the Municipal Council will do it at the expense of the licensed plumber

(12) This license issued shall not be assignable by the licensed plumber

(13) All damages done to the underground water drainage pipes etc , should be compensated for ~~xxx~~ by the licensed plumber

(14) The licensed plumber will be held responsible for all damages done to the adjoining buildings and to the General Public during the progress of work

(15) The licensed plumber will be liable to a fine of Rs 5/- for every night for failure to provide lights to protect the trenches dug up or cable lines, in addition to the lights put up at his cost

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(17) As a security for the due and proper fulfilment of the Plumber's duties a sum of Rs 200/- should be deposited and this sum will be forfeited to the Municipality in case the licensed Plumber is guilty of misconduct neglect of duty or dishonesty It shall also be competent for the Municipality to recover from this deposit an costs or damages for which the plumber may become liable to the Municipality

(18) While the work is in progress, any instructions that may be issued by the Municipal Engineer or by any other officer deputed by him or by the Officers of the Water Supply Department should be obeyed and carried out as directed

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Municipal Commissioner

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For Municipal Commissioner

No L 727 Dated 31-7-1934

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To

The Municipal Commissioner
Bangalore City

(Through the President City Municipal Council
Bangalore)

Sir

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the distribution and supervising the work of the plumbers the fees may be divided equally between the Government and the Municipality I am to enquire if the Municipal Council are agreeable to this apportionment of the fees

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Chief Secretary to Government

Memo No I 728 Dy 31-7-34

Copy to the Chief Engineer of Mysore for information with reference to his U O No 475/33-34 dated the 19th July 1934

By Order

Chief Secretary to Government

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No L727/Rnl 63-32 251 Bangalore Dated, 31st ~~30th~~ July -- 1934

From

The *Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore*

To

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Through the President City Municipal Council, Bangalore

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Sd/- R Ranga Rao

Chief Secretary to Government

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Dated ~~30th July 1934~~.

Chief Engineer in Mysore for information with reference to his Unofficial Note No 475/33-34 dated the 19th July 1934

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Asubba Rao

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